

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 162
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Dotson of the Creek Wood High School women's golf team upon winning the 2003 Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association Class A-AA State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments of our exceptional athletes; and

WHEREAS, the very talented Elizabeth Dotson, a golfer for the Creek Wood High School women's team, has delighted her many fans by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dotson, a Junior, won the state title with a stellar showing at the State Tournament at Old Fort Golf Course in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, having scored a 71 on the first day of the tournament, Elizabeth Dotson put on a display of poise and precision during the second day, en route to a 68; and

WHEREAS, her two-day score of 139 not only earned her the state title, it also registered as the lowest score ever by a female in Tennessee State Tournament history; and

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WHEREAS, this championship is the second state golf title in three years for Ms. Dotson; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dotson was ably led to glory by her coach, Tom Mullinicks; and

WHEREAS, for her most impressive golf skills, she was honored by *The Tennessean* as the Midstate Female Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her remarkable year with the Creek Wood High School Team, Ms. Dotson won last summer's Westfield (Ohio) Tournament, where she also scored a 68, and the Metro Parks Schooldays Golf Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dotson's parents, Keith and Jo Dotson, are most proud of their daughter in her ceaseless quest for golfing glory; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to honor the achievements of this exceptional athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Elizabeth Dotson on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA Women's Golf State Tournament Championship and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.